

MA 1118 - Multivariable Calculus
Exam II - Quarter IV - AY 99-00

Instructions: Work all problems. Read the problems carefully. Show appropriate work, as partial credit will be given. Closed book. One page (one side) notes permitted. No scientific calculators.

1. (25 Points) a. Find the equation of the plane which passes through the point $(0, 2, 1)$ and is perpendicular to the line

$$\vec{r} = (1 - t)\vec{i} - 2t\vec{j} + (4 + 2t)\vec{k}$$

- b. Find the distance from the point $(1, -1, 2)$ to the plane

$$5x - 2y + z = 10$$

2. (25 Points) Consider the parametric curve generated by:

$$x = \frac{1}{2}t^2$$

$$y = t$$

$$z = \frac{1}{3}(t^2 + 1)^{3/2}$$

- a. Find the **direction** of the vector tangent to this curve at $t = 2$.
b. Find the arc length of this curve between $t = 0$ and $t = 3$.
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3. (25 Points) a. Sketch and identify the conic section given by the polar equation

$$r = \frac{3}{2 - \sin(\theta)}$$

- b. Convert the polar equation

$$r = \frac{3}{4\cos(\theta) - \sin(\theta)}$$

to an equation in terms of x and y and identify the curve represented by this equation.

- c. Find the point(s) of intersection of the curves given in part a and part b above.
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4. (25 Points) a. Sketch the surface defined in cylindrical coordinates by:

$$r^2 + 4z^2 = 4$$

- b. Sketch the surface defined in spherical coordinates by:

$$\tan(\phi) = 1$$
